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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF LEBANON FOR CATTLE EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

The animals must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate must contain the name and address of the consignor and consignee, and complete identification of the animals to be exported. Additional information must include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth, rinderpest, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, lumpy skin disease, and peste des petits ruminants.
2. The animals originated from herds in which anthrax has not been diagnosed within the last 12 months.
3. The animals originated from herds free of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the last 12 months.
4. The animals have been treated for internal and external parasites on _____(date) with _____(name of product) within 45 days prior to export.
5. The animals for export have been vaccinated for clostridial diseases on _____(date) within 45 days prior to export.
6. The animals are free from signs of any infectious or contagious disease.

TEST REQUIREMENTS

The animals were negative to the following tests:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test, using bovine PPD tuberculin within 60 days prior to export.
2. Brucellosis: Standard tube test or standard plate test at 1:50 dilution within 45 days prior to export.

Official calfhood vaccinated animals under 20 months of age:

Standard tube or standard plate test at 1:100 dilution.

Cattle testing positive to the above test must prove negative to the following tests:

- a. Complement fixation test at 1:10 dilution.
- b. Rivanol test at 1:25 dilution.

EMBARKATION CERTIFICATION

At the port of embarkation, a VS port veterinarian must attach the Certificate of Inspection of Export Animals (VS Form 17-37) to the U.S. Origin Health Certificate. The 17-37 must show:

- (a) the name and address of the consignor;
- (b) the name and address of the consignee;
- (c) the number and species of the animals to be shipped; and
- (d) a statement that the animals have been given a careful veterinary inspection at the port of export and found free from evidence of communicable disease and exposure thereto within 24 hours of exportation.